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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due November 30, 2006. A petition requesting a one month extension is attached. This reply is filed within the time frame requested in the petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.